

In re application of: Christos J. Petropoulos

Serial No. 09/886,711

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For PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS HEPADNAVIRUS PARTICLES CONTAINING
FOAMY RETROVIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USING THE
SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37
C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a
verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status
under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	55	-	55	=	0	X	\$9	\$18	=	0	0		
Indepen- dent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	0	0		
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No							\$140	\$280	0	0	0		
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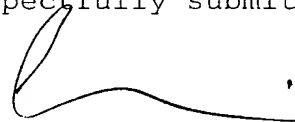
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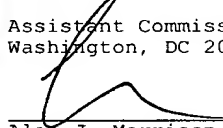
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